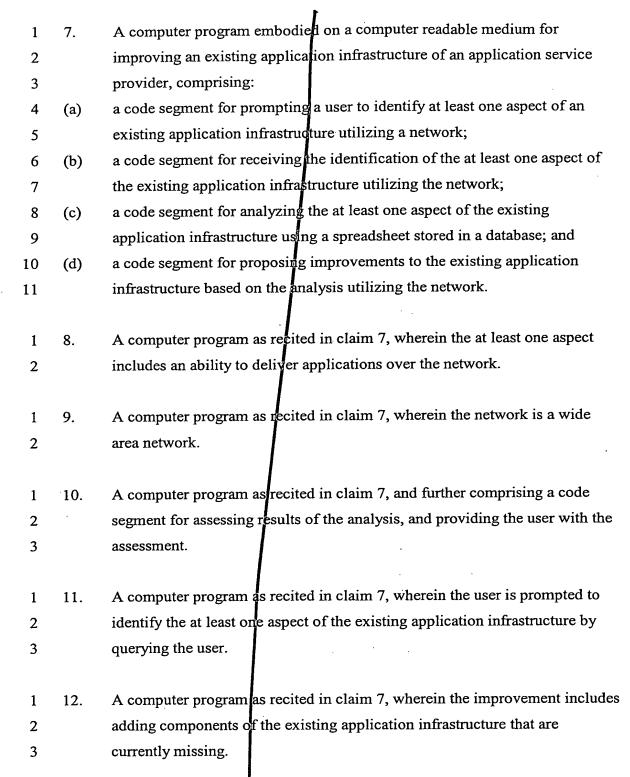
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

| | Mai . | 1. | A method for improving an existing application infrastructure of an |
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| | 71 | 1 | application service provider, comprising the steps of: |
| | 3 | (a) | prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application |
| | 4 | • | infrastructure utilizing a network; |
| | 5 | (b) | receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing |
| | 6 | | application infrastructure utilizing the network; |
| | . 7 | (c) | analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure |
| | 8 | | using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and |
| | 9 | (d) | proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on |
| | 10 | | the analysis utilizing the network. |
| | 1 | 2. | A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one aspect includes an |
| | 2 | | ability to deliver applications over the network. |
| | 1 | 3. | A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a wide area network |
| | 1 | 4. | A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of assessing |
| | 2 | | results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment. |
| | 1 | 5. | A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user is prompted to identify the |
| | 2 | | at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the |
| | 3 | | user. |
| | 1 | 6. | A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the improvement includes adding |
| | . 2 | | components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently |
| | 3 | | missing. |



A system for improving an existing application infrastructure of an 1 13. application service provider, comprising: 2 logic for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing 3 (a) application infrastructure utilizing a network; 4 logic for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing 5 (b) application infrastrucfure utilizing the network; 6 logic for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application (c) 7 infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and 8 logic for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure 9 (d) based on the analysis utilizing the network. 10 A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one aspect includes an 14. 1 ability to deliver applications over the network. 2 A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network is a wide area network. 15. 1 A system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for assessing 1 16. results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment. 2 A system as fecited in claim 13, wherein the user is prompted to identify the 1 17. at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the 2 3 user. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the improvement includes adding 18. 1 components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently 2 3 missing.